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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the application of |) | |
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| FREITAG et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1762 |
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| Application No. 10/717,128 |) | Examiner: CHEN, Bret P. |
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| Filed: 11/19/2003 |) | Attorney Docket No. |
| |) | HIT1P027/HSJ920030150US1 |
| For: A METHOD FOR FORMING A |) | |
| HEAD HAVING IMPROVED |) | |
| SPIN VALVE PROPERTIES |) | Date: April 25, 2007 |
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AMENDMENT E

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2007, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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